

HOUSE No. 2782

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to helping seniors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth
Bradford R. Hill	4th Essex
Jeffrey Davis Perry	5th Barnstable
Karyn E. Polito	11th Worcester
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Robert S. Hargraves	1st Middlesex
Daniel K. Webster	6th Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2965 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HELPING SENIORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Subsection (k) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “commissioner.”, in line
3 319, the following:-

4 The real estate tax payment to be considered for purposes of calculating this credit shall
5 also include 25 percent of the owner’s home heating oil, natural gas, or propane, actually paid in
6 the taxable year for which the credit is sought.

7 SECTION 2. Subsection (k) of said section 6 of said chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so
8 appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “thereof.”, in line 323, the
9 following sentence:-

10 The rent constituting real estate tax payment to be considered for purposes of calculating
11 this credit shall also include 25 percent of the owner’s home heating oil, natural gas, or propane,
12 actually paid in the taxable year for which the credit is sought.